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REQUEST FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	10/055,349
Filing Date	January 25, 2002
First Named Inventor	Battat
Group Art Unit	3682
Examiner Name	M. Charles
Attorney Docket Number	D/A 0898 (1508/3480)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1.	S	ubmis	sion	required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114							
l	a.	×	Prev	iously submitted							
		i.	×	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.F. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be		evious	ly filed on <u>February 1</u>	7, 2004			
l		ii.		Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or R	eply Brief pı	reviou	sly filed on				
l		iii.		Other			•	,			
	b.		Enc	osed							
		i. ,		Amendment/Reply	iv.		Submission of Forma	al Drawings			
		ii.		Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	v.	×	Petition for Three-me	onth Extension of Time			
		iii.		Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)							
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	a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)										
İ	b.		Oth	er							
3.	F	ees	Th	e RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.I	F.R. § 1.114 wl	hen the	RCE is filed.				
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		i.	×	RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)							
		ii.		Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.	17)						
		iii.		Other							
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 TOTAL MOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)1,720

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Account Name Xerox Corporation	1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination				
	1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner				
The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)	1005	. 0.40*	1005	1.040*	action	<u> </u>			
Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments	1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action				
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Charge fee(s) indicated below (\$770), except for the extension of time	1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month				
to the above-identified deposit account.	1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	950			
EEE CALCULATION	1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	930			
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1. BASIC FILING FEE	1255	2,010	1	•	Extension for reply within fifth month				
Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Description	1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal				
Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Paid	1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal				
	1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing				
1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding				
1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable				
1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee	1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive – unintentional				
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)				
	1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee				
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee				
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$\) 0	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner				
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	1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)				
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Strnt				
Fee from Extra Claims below Fee Paid	8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	1			
Total Claims 18 -23** = 0 X 18 = 0	1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection				
Independent $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3** = \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ X \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} 43 \\ \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \end{bmatrix}$	1810	770	2810	385	(37 CFR 1.129(a)) For each additional invention to be examined				
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